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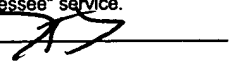
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Microsoft Docket No. 308230.01

L&H No. MCS-084B-03

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s: Po Yuan and Zhengyou Zhang

Title: **A SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR AUTOMATIC EXPOSURE CORRECTION IN AN IMAGE**

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 30 claims: 3 indep.; 27 dep.; 0 multiple dep. (47 pages)
2. Drawings: 4 sheets.
3. Patent Fee Computation Sheet (1 page) and Credit Card Payment Form (1 page)
4. Executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney (4 pages)
5. Assignment Coversheet (1 page) and Assignment Documents (4 pages) and Credit Card Payment Form (1 page)
6. Preliminary Amendment (1 page)
7. Petition To Accept Color Drawings (2 pages), Color Drawings (3 sheets) & Credit Card Payment Form (1 page)
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## PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	Claims	Number Extra	Fee
Basic Fee.....			\$ 770.00
Total Claims.....	30 - 20 =	10 x \$18	\$ 180.00
Independent Claims.....	3 - 3 =	0 x \$86	\$ 0.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add 280.00 EA.....			\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.....</b>			<b>\$ 950.00</b>

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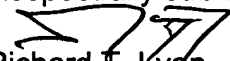
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**PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)**

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Sir:

The applicants hereby petition for acceptance of color drawings in the above-captioned patent application. This application is drawn, in part, to processing of color images, some aspects of which could not be practically conveyed and totally disclosed without color drawings.


A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for payment of the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(i) in the amount of \$ 130.00 is attached.

Three copies a color drawing are enclosed as required by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(ii).

The specification, as amended, includes the statement required by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iii).

In view of the foregoing, the grant of this petition is respectfully requested.

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